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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Please extend the period for response to the action dated March 6, 2009, for three months to and including September 8, 2009 (September 6, 2009 falling on a Sunday and September 7, 2009 being a federal holiday).

The fee in the amount of \$1,110.00 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14255-0034001.

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